

REMARKS

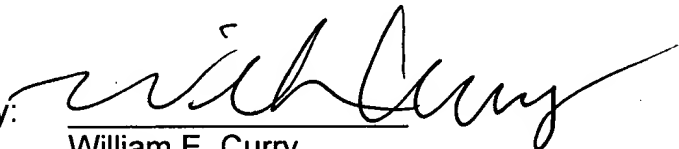
Claims 5-7, 10, 11, 17-19, 22 and 23 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 12-16, 20, 21 and 24-46 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

The Examiner indicated that claims 5-12, 17-24, 44 and 46 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 5-7, 10, 11, 17-19, 22 and 23 have been so rewritten and are allowable. All other claims have been canceled. Since the application now contains only allowable subject matter, favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of all rejections and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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